Criteria for lectureship

2001. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UGC has revised the eligibility conditions for appointment to the post of lecturers by exempting candidates with M.Phil./Ph.D. from NET on 14th June, 2006 and Delhi University recorded the same in its Executive Council Meeting on 23rd June, 2006;

(b) if so, how many colleges of Delhi University have gone ahead and made appointment ignoring this important change in eligibility conditions affecting many candidates;

(c) what action the UGC and Delhi University have taken against such colleges; and

(d) if not, by when and what action would be taken for ignoring this important UGC directive on appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi University has reported that it has not received any such complaint in this regard.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Omission of pre-independence leaders from textbooks

2002. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that Government school text books in different States have omitted or erased reference to different pre-Independence leaders of the freedom struggle, including Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Kamla Nehru; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that school children are posted with the freedom struggle and the development pertaining to freedom struggle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) As per the information received from State Government of Madhya Pradesh, under the process of syllabus revision, one chapter of Hindi

textbook for Class-I, namely "Chacha Nehru Mujhe Bana Do" has been removed and another chapter of Hindi textbook for class VII, namely "Kamla" has been replaced by the memoir "Aakhiri Vasiyat" written by Pt. Nehru. Chapters of textbooks for the remaining classes relating to Pt. Nehru have not been removed.

(b) National Council of Educational Research and Training have given adequate coverage to India's struggle for freedom in the new Social Science and History syllabus for classes VI—XII, which are followed by all schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education. Preparation of syllabi and textbooks, for schools under the purview of State Governments, is the responsibility of the respective State Governments or their agencies.

National Programme of Education for girls in Gujarat

2003. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some grant was sanctioned by Government under National Programme of Education for girls at elementary level to Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) if so, the amount of grant sanctioned to the Gujarat Government, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that no grant has been approved under the above scheme during this year; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Year-wise grants released to Gujarat under the National Programme of Education for Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) is as follows:

Financial Year	Amount Released under NPEGEL
2003-04	Rs. 134.72 lakhs
2004-05	Rs. 2827.00 lakhs
2005-06	Rs. 2454.14 lakhs